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5. [REDACTED] Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on two major failures in the Soviet space program and the promising initial performance of a sensitive Agency project.

I provided Woodruff with a breakdown of the figures for operations involving the Agency in Laos for FY 72 - both our own operations and those financed by DOD.

In discussing Chairman Ellender's plans for the community Defense budget, Woodruff commented that the testimony of Admiral Gayler in defense of NSA has not gone over at all well. He said Chairman Ellender remained determined to make substantial cuts in the budgets

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Woodruff feels there is an even or better chance that some form of the Symington amendment limiting U. S. expenditures in Laos to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for FY 72 would pass the Senate.

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6. [REDACTED] Briefed Ralph Preston, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, on two recent Soviet space failures and promising initial performance of a sensitive Agency project.

In response to my question, Preston said he thought the House would welcome, and follow along with, major cuts in the community Defense budget advocated by Senator Ellender.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.) of the Agency's Armed Services Subcommittee, and briefed him on two recent Soviet space failures and status of Soviet ICBM silos.

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8. [REDACTED] Briefed Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on two recent Soviet space failures and promising initial performance of a sensitive Agency project.

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